

Dear editors,

This cover letter is written on behalf of myself, Roberto Gelado-Marcos (Universidad San Pablo CEU, Spain), and my co-authors, Plácido Moreno Felices (Universidad San Pablo CEU, Spain) and Belén Puebla-Martínez (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain), to confirm our agreement in submitting the manuscript titled “Disinformation as a widespread problem and factors regarding vulnerability towards it. Evidence from a quasi-experimental survey in Spain” for the consideration of the International Journal of Communication. We firmly believe this manuscript is suitable to your journal’s scope and editorial guidelines. This manuscript is not currently being considered by any other academic journal.

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Sincerely yours,